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DECEMBER 4, 1968

MR. ERIC P. NEWMAN
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DEAR ERIC:

I AM AWFULLY SORRY TO REPORT THAT I NEVER RECEIVED THE BOOK YOU SENT ME. IF I HAD, I WOULD HAVE IMMEDIATELY HAVE WRITTEN YOU AND THANKED YOU FOR IT.

THIS MORNING AT 8:30 I CALL UP OUR FRIEND PAUL FRANKLIN, 8302 E. MONTEREY WAY, SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA. HIS TELEPHONE IS CODE (602) - 9473397. HIS WIFE ANSWERED THE PHONE AND I ASKED FOR PAUL AND SHE SAID TO WAIT ONE MINUTE AND THEN PAUL PICKED UP THE PHONE AND I HAD A NICE TALK WITH HIM AND ASKED HIM WHEN JOHN FORD WOULD BE HERE. HE SAID HE HAD SEEN JOHN FORD LAST MONTH AND JOHN PLANS ON BEING IN PHOENIX IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY. HE STATED HIS ELDEST SON WHICH I PRESUME IS LIVING AT HOME IS BEING DRAFTED AFTER GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE.

AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED PAUL FRANKLIN IS ALIVE, WELL, AND RESIDING IN SCOTTSDALE.

YOU SHOULD ACQUIRE THE "60TH PUBLIC AUCTION SALE" OF NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO. TO BE HELD DEC. 3 AND 4, 1968. AS YOU REALIZE THIS CATALOGUE WAS WRITTEN IN A GREAT PART BY MR. FORD. I CALL YOUR ATTENTION ESPECIALLY TO LOT #574. IF YOU READ THE FINE PRINT AT THE END YOU WILL BE MOST INTERESTED IN THE LAST SENTENCE. "THAT COIN WAS UNQUESTIONABLY STRUCK IN LATER YEARS AT THE PHILADELPHIA MINT."

IT WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD LAUGH AS I HAVE NEVER SEEN A MAN PROVE YOUR CASE IN HIS OWN WRITING SO EFFECTIVELY.

WITH KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS TO YOU AND YOUR WIFE.

SINCERELY YOURS,

KENYON V. PAINTER

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 9, 1968

Mr. Kenyon V. Painter
P.O.Box 865
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Kenyon:

I could not even send you a numismatic book without it being stolen. I am sending another copy of The Secret of the Good Samaritan Shilling to you today.

If, as and when you learn of the get-together of John and Paul, it would be interesting to know the date. They should have lots to talk about.

You were very astute to draw conclusions from the comment as to lot No. 574 in the recent New Netherlands catalogue. We have been stricken from their mailing list and after requesting a catalogue none was forthcoming. The catalogue, however, was obtained indirectly.

What assumption do you draw from the comment? Do you feel that the master die was left in Philadelphia and working dies were sent to California and returned when the office closed, or do you feel that the master die and the working dies were returned to Philadelphia when the assay office was closed? It also leaves open the question of when the lead impressions in the Mickelson collection were struck as they, too, might have been a Latter Day Saint.

Your letter gave me a good laugh but my laugh does not come from the heart.

With best wishes to you and yours,

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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FORT AND STARBOARD

Cheerly the two sides of a ship were called "Starboard" and "Larboard". The last syllable being derived from the Anglo-Saxon word meaning "steadfast". "Steady" and "steer" and the word "Stern" meaning aft. The term "Larboard" was used some of the years "Port". To "port the helm" meant a turn to larboard, and to "larboard the helm" meant the to port. The French succeeded to port "Larboard", and Dutch to "Stern". The Germans equivalent for port is "Backbord", and starboard is "Steuerbord".

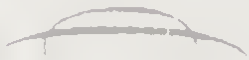
AMERICAN CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

Upon your arrival in New York your baggage will be subject to the same inspection on landing as on leaving abroad. American citizenship does not permit you to bring dutiable goods into the country without paying duty.

A blank will be furnished you aboard ship shortly before landing. This must be filled out listing in detail every article you purchased abroad which you are bringing home. The list is then given to the ship's purser.

This list is called your declaration and should include all wearing apparel, jewelry and other articles, whether worn or not, carried on your person, in your clothing or in your luggage. These items must give their cost or value abroad and wherever they were bought or given to you. Also jewelry and wearing apparel, taken out of the United States and purchased abroad, must be listed with the cost of remodelling.

Residents of the United States are allowed to bring into the United States $100 worth of personal effects bought abroad free of duty in addition to all wearing apparel, taken from the United States on sailing.



MISCELLANEOUS

Travel light. Feature a deck chair when planning tickets and arrange that the deck chair is placed on the promenade side of the promenade deck when sailing East, and on the side facing Sun when sailing West. This way you will be facing South all the time. Since there are entertainments on board the ship it is advisable to be prepared for such occasions. Especially since fancy dress balls and the like are included.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR AIR TRAVEL

PLACES VISITED

Date: Kenyon Painter home
Place: July 15, 1963

Painter 437 E 156th St
has purchase of all phone lists
selling paint has copy It includes
Parson has #20.

Get Clarence Griffin
"the Cherokees + Bethel Courage
Forest City NC 1929

Get if possible
"the Argonauts of California
by C.W. Haskins (1890)
has much gold history

Write 1st Nat Bk of Denver
for 1960 brochure
for their centennial history

PLACES VISITED

Date

Place

Russell H. Reny, M.D
Private Gold Coinage of the United States. Printed by D. E. Heath, Detroit. Introduction dated 193
He practiced dentistry and forged the Moffat bars. Sh
23 pages Sold from ANS + photocopy

Kagin's reference collection has never
examined by anyone.
Kagins were bootleggers in Tow
+ used hot money at 1950 ANA sale
Shulman was kept out of Egyptian
by Kosoff's effort.
Stephanelli worked for Stacks
for a very short time
Ford worked for Stack
Kosoff-Kronberg were partn

PLACES VISITED

Date

Place

Newgate of Orem
(now illustrated library)

Send Good Samaritan to
Poynter.

All are bad.

N 999 FINE .32025 WL $6.86	← eagle these are silver cast. supposed to made in 1870-70	999 FINE SILVER

This is in silver. Ford had 300 to 400 and Harry Forman was laughing about the poor die for the eagle. He called it the screaming goose. Forman was in on making the die for the eagle and told Poynter about it

PLACES VISITED

Date

Place

There are four Templeton Reid dies of the $10 –
2 were in Painter collection + were in nickel
Higgins had another not in gold
Mint collection has the fourth in gold

There are 4 varieties of the $16.00 Moffat Bar and only one is good. (See Nums June 194[illegible] Stacks wrote up ctf bars & had offered Painter one of the ctf pieces. A phoney is illustrated in Plate VIII in the Mint Collection catalogue of 1912 etc.

$50 Humbert Slug with rays on reverse was made for Virgil Brand long ago as a joke. This was merely reengraving. Presidential obverse to the normal piece. Smith of Chicago had a son who moved to ~~the~~ Tuscon + ran a bar (he was an alcoholic). The son told Painter this story

PLACES VISITED

Date The catalogue (169 pages) issued by Smith

Place & Son 2267-69 Clybourn Ave

Chicago (Est. 1920) held 15 auction

sales Pantes has the catalogue

Murrell has a round #50 US

Assay [redacted] from other #20 die transfer

[redacted] by Clifford

an octagonal #20 struck from

1853 die or transfer die also

by Clifford.

Mass & Calif — 7 back new

from different die. Murrell ended

up with one or more, Nigy source

there was cast of a 1850 $5

floating about

Bolton, Boyerman pattern die

and brought two specimens

in good known by Pantes. The

tail of the horse has a protruding

point going up. The horse is clearly

different. Adams illustrates the pattern

the die must have gotten loose and moved

[illegible]

PLACES VISITED

Date

Place

The genuine 1855 vine Mobile
#10 shows that the die was plugged
to change the date from 1852. Paint
had the 1852 before the date chan
+ Kosoff acquired it from him. It
is genuine as is the 1855. See
illustration in Painter book (#29) o
page 13.

Clark Gruber #20 1861 had a jolt
striking of variety with 7 stars in
front face from die pattern illustr
p 86 in Phoney book on the Clark
Gruber Hoax.

Lead Pavon bar owned by Paint
was made from a die at San Diego
Fradakis was involved - bad re
Painter has the fake in his safety
deposit + offered to show it to me.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Place

There are some Cast Iron $2.50 + 5.00 sold in a Kooiff sale in Chicago. Parents were warned about them. They are very dangerous etc.

Ford has one Convoy the which Beatles used for hot phones

Blake + Co $20 is false and Murrell had one.

Texas press — there are two spec. Murrell had one + Anon Contributed the

There is also a $2.50 + a $10.00 Bronze they are bad as is the $5.00

PLACES VISITED

Date

Place

Manuel has James King of Wm with a loop attached. They are both bad.

J J Ott assay office bott by John Ford. The Clifford J J Ott is bad. Nevada City 1857

All of items of U S Assay Office on page of Clifford book is bad. The page has round $50 US Assay

Painter thinks all of the bars such as { Hentsch + Berton $ 7 16
Smith + Hunter $ 50 40
Kellogg + Newton $ 29 98
Naylor + Co $ 100 00

are bad. The Hentsch + Berton is engraved not punched accord to Painter + is in Wells Fargo mus

PLACES VISITED

Date

Place

#25 Templeton Fend which was in Mind collection may not be the same as the specimen stock now has which came from Nagy. The stock piece is in Clifford book. Stock furnished the picture. Check for variety against early drawing of it.

J W Hall is bad coin

Fend + Franklin both mented painter together and gave it a crucible for J J Elf assay office to Pamler. They both have P pressed into the bottom before baking it appeared black. One crucible is glazed, one is not. He gave them to me. The upper middle 19th century.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Place

Steigerwalt's
Illustrated History of
United States and Colonial
Coins.
Has 1804 dollar etc. Get
copy from AA's & photocopy.

Division of Mines, State of Calif, Dept of
Ferry Bldg San Francisco
"Geological Guidebook Along
Highway 49 - Sierran Gold Belt
Bulletin 141
The Mother Lode Country
price $1.50

Murell had a 1 oz. gold
disc of US Assay Office

PLACES VISITED

Date

Place

Allen Painter met with Pioneer Fund Committee the group was not stacked with 2 Pages, 3 stacks, Brain, Cohen, Ford, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] as ticket [illegible] Speakers committee include Elgin Stuart, Lonnie Carr, Young, Stack, [illegible]

[illegible] and the Committee got the Blube, [illegible] one [illegible], James [illegible] etc removed from book. Ford was not on Committee.

Send Painter copy of pamphlet
a) [illegible]

Painter [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] 1957 [illegible] Pioneer collection in 1964

PLACES VISITED

Date

Place

Jerman + Ford Opened
Fantasy about 20 to 25
sets of daily souvenir dis
of 25¢ 50¢ & $1. He
repeated them. They were old
dies picked up about 1954,
1955 from Vagy. They
had been used for restrik
They were genuine dies from
the 19th century.

Barney Ohea was a smuggler
& was in touch of foreign sou
mfg of phoenies. No address
for Ernest West.

Tony Sterling's available, bu
character.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Place

Ford Franklin visited
Leader after the 1967 L.H
convention in Feb 1967.
Franklin's wife was sick then
all on Phoenix. They offered
to sell him a pocket gun.

3302 Monterey Way
visited with Pinter & Evelyn
Mail was in box. No car
in car garage. Franklin's
neighbor said he
left for vacation and
living at the home. Neighbor
was at 3300. (7/15/60)
He will contact Paul Franklin

Pinter has seen two large trays
of phones at Stocks.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Place

In all his years in Phoenix area & looking for Pioneer gold he only discovered one new variety — the B 10 1852 ugly head Wass Molter

Harry Forman was a fine peddler in Phila with a push cart. Got friendly with treas dept officials. Bought & sold coins like fruit. He slit mint bags & returned them with proper count but the contents then didn't match the marking. They were sewn up. The mouth of the sacks were still sealed. Many bags were found slit. This relates to Silver dollars.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Place

Ford brought 7 US Army passes to Paris to me (Feb 26 1953) and gave him the alloy story. Punch didn't believe it because he said we figure no such accurate alloy work. He refused to buy them. He also knew from the proof sheets that they were of much more modern manufacture because we used nineteenth century paper. Could produce such a book.

The Prestus brothers were agents for Kraff + never owned any of the coins they offered for sale. They offered still the gold ostensible. Dan left ostensibly papers and letters amongst which $50,000 to Kraff among others.